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— KASHGAR	2627	450	R. G. Murray	29th ,,
				1882.
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L. KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	J. Babot	2nd March.
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L. MIRZAPORE	3937	600	C. G. Perrins	16th ,,
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	23rd ,,
L. AUSTRALIA	3564	600	T. Alderton	30th ,,
— CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	6th April.
L. ROME	5032	1000	G. F. Cates	13th ,,
— ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. Brady	20th ,,
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Bombay, Dec. 13th, 1881.

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F. D. PARKER,
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Bombay, December 10, 1881.

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do.			130
do.			93

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 14.

THE past week has been a quiet one in business circles generally. Money has been tight in the bazaar, and has had a restricting influence in many of its branches. Imports, especially Manchester goods, have been decidedly quieter during the past few days, not owing to any worse accounts from the consuming districts, but owing to tighter money and the advice by wire of very heavy shipment to this market for the month of November. Stocks generally have been depressed, and we close lower in almost all classes of securities. The export trade has been fairly active through arrivals of Wheat and Seeds have rather fallen off.

Cotton is coming forward from the Oomrawutty districts more freely, and also from the North-West, and the busy season in this staple is now rapidly approaching, but the dull accounts from Europe and the uncertainty as to the future curtail business, and up to date the amount of business put through is small compared with that of many past seasons.

PIECE-GOODS.—The enormous shipments from home and tighter money have had the effect of making the market quiet we had almost said dull, and the demand in the bazaar has sensibly lessened during the past few days. The Manchester market is daily reported quiet but steady, but this is little use as long as supplies continue to be poured into this market at a rate quite disproportioned to its wants on its powers of consumptions. Twist is in much the same position as goods. It is in large supply but a fair business goes on at rates which may cover old purchases, but leave a considerable loss on the quotations of the day.

Bombay Spinnings are also very dull, and in consequence of this state of the market, the shares of the Spinning Mills are very quiet, and we reduce the quotations of last mail in almost all instances.

COALS have been in improved demand during the week, and buyers have had to advance their ideas more near to that of sellers. At an advance of As. 4 to As. 8 per ton on buyers' rates of last mail a fair business has been done. Several cargoes have been placed to arrive, and there has also been more doing from stock at a similar advance in rates. We now quote Rs. 13½ to Rs. 14½, according to quality.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—The advance at home has not been without its effect in our market here, but we are still as far as ever indeed rather further from new business being possible at the quoted rates from England. On the 7th we had advices from home of an advance of £1 per ton in Copper, and ½ per lb. in Yellow Metal, and that was following on the 12th by further advice of a similar advance, making the quotations now £83 for Braziers and 7½d. per lb. for Yellow Metal. This advance tempted buyers to act at the comparatively low rates current in the bazaar. A large business was done, and rates were advanced As. 8 per cwt. We now quote :—Braziers Rs. 50½ per cwt., Yellow Metal Rs. 40½ per cwt., and rates are very firm.

EXCHANGE has fluctuated a little during the week, and we close at 1-16 decline for Bank Demand drafts, and about 1-32 lower for other Bills. Bank Demand drafts fell to 1s. 7 31-32d. on the 10th, again advanced to 1s. 8d. on the 11th, fell again to 1s. 15 31-32d. on the 12th, and yesterday and to-day cannot be quoted above 1s. 7 15-16d.

PRIVATE PAPER may be said to have been unaltered till the 13th, when it also gave way about 1-32, at which it now remains. Silver was quoted on the 12th ¼ lower in the London market. We now give detailed quotations as follows :—

Banks Demand	.....	1s. 7 15-16d.
Do. Telegraph	.....	1s. 7¾d.
Do. three months' sight	.....	1s. 8d.
Credits do. do.	.....	1s. 8 7-32d.
Francs do. do.	.....	213½ to ¾.

COTTON.—As dull advices with any small sales have daily come from Liverpool, and the American accounts also tell of receipts that now compare more favourably with last year, our market here has also been each day more dull than the previous, and prices have slowly but steadily tended downwards.

Good Broach, which we quoted last mail Rs. 130, has had a fair business done in it at all prices down to Rs. 125, the point now touched, and the same may be said of Good Hinguphat, which has been also sold as low as Rs. 126½ (but native sellers). Oomras and Bengals have also come down in the same way Rs. 3 to Rs. 4, buyers being tempted to do more business from day to day by the offer of lower rates.

We now quote for New Cottons as under :—

Oomras, Dec.-Jan.,	Fully Good Fair	.....	Rs. 194
Do. do.	Good	.....	„ 204
Broach, March	do.	.....	„ 223
Bownagar April	do.	.....	„ 201
Do. do.	Fine	.....	„ 211
Bengals, Dec.-Jan.	Good Fair	.....	Rs. 155
Do. do.	Fully Good Fair	.....	„ 160
Do. do.	Good	.....	„ 170
Do. do.	Fully Good	.....	„ 178
Do. do.	Fine	.....	„ 187
Receipts in Bombay for the week		.....Bales	26,388
Clearances		„	21,085
Cotton afloat in Harbour		„	8,907
Total Clearances to date from 1st Jan.		„	1,009,652

These compare with former seasons as follows :—

	1880.	1879.
Receipts for same week	15,424	24,014
Do. from 1st January	1,160,841	865,064

WHEAT.—The arrivals are rather lighter, but they almost all go to old purchases and the sales that take place for ready in the market are much above the European rates, and are generally against old contracts. The current rate for No. 1 White is Rs. 32½ to Rs. 34, but the new crops can be contracted for at lower rates considerably. We hear of business for April delivery for No. 1 White at Rs. 30 to Rs. 30½.

The receipts for the week are 241,134 cwt., and the exports 338,033 cwt. The Seed market is very quiet. The receipts of Linseed for the week are 8,295 cwt., and the exports 1,878. Prices during the past fortnight have given way As. 4 to As. 6 per cwt., but latterly under the influence of rather better advices from home they are a shade steadier. We now quote for New Crop Rs. 5-12 to Rs. 5-13.

GINGELLY.—New crop is selling at Rs. 29 to Rs. 32, according to quality. The market is dull, and supplies are coming forward on a fair scale.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has remained very dull and depressed since last mail, under the influence of dearer money and dull accounts from both London and Calcutta. The lowest point touched was 101½ for 4 per cents., but there has been a slight recovery on that point, and we now quote :—4 per cent. 101½ to 101¾, and 4½ per cent. 110 to 110¼.

The General Share market has not been active, but the only variations of any moment are in the shares of the Spinning Companies, which are generally from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 lower since last.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	11p.ct.	750
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	825
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	700
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	2½ do.	103

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850		50	52s
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18p.ct.		
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 70		490
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200		40	475
Bellary	625	1,000	1 000	25	p.a.	500
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co	600	500	all	Rs.	37½	445
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co	1,400	250	all		10	62
Calabra Press Co	500	1,880	1,880		50	930
Dhulia Press and Ginning Co	500	300	all		30	205
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000		50	1,195
Fort Press Co	1,000	325	8,500	300	p.a.	2,325
French Press Co	300	500	all	45	p.a.	475
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs.	35	445
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	to	p.a.	322½
New Indian Press	2,400	12	125	Rs.	15	187½
Prince of W. Press	120	.....	1,500		23½	1,425
Sind & Punaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs.	80	110
Sassoon Press Co	300	500	500		25	470
Volkart's Press Co	450	1,000	all		50	505

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	315
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-14-6	do	20
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,040
Do. New £1 shares	..	£18	196-5-15	do	315

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	1,250	1,000	1,000	100	505
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,250	100	100	7 p.c	{ 155x 150x
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	235	2,460
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ltd.	1,400	100	100	..	11
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	90	350
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct	17
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	5 p.ct.	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	p.a. Rs. 100	1,025nl
Ripon Gold Mining Co., Ld.	30,000 A	10	3½	..	2½
Do.	1,000 B	100	100	..	118
Treacher & Company	2,000	500	all	Rs. 90	900
Thacker & Company	1,040	100	100		15 175nl.
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	20,000	25	15	..	10nl.
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co. Limited	42,000		25	..	14

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	.....	Rs. 12-1
Carolas	.....	„ 236
Mexican Dollars	.....	„ 224
Five-Franc Pieces	.....	„ 231
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	.....	„ 107
Gold Leaf	.....	„ 12-9
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	.....	„ 19-2-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	.....	„ 19-2-6
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	.....	„ 19-2-6
Pekin Gold Dust	.....	„ 19

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Broomhough, 1,362 tons, Captain O. C. Anderson, sailed yesterday for Batavia in ballast.

THE schooner Regina, 99 tons, Captain Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 13th instant from Calicut with a general cargo and one passenger.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Adria, 781 tons, Captain T. Fairclough, arrived yesterday from Mauritius (30th Nov.) with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Sirdhana, Captain G. W. Brown, arrived in harbour on the 13th instant from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain Pryce, Mr. H. Kharafi, Mr. E. K. Kharafi, Mr. C. Kessler, Mr. L. Borchana, Mr. G. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Horonet, one Parsee, and 41 deck.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, 2,400 tons, Captain J. C. Babot, which arrived in harbour on the 13th instant from Gravesend (15th Nov.), brought the English Mail and the following cargo:—52 cases cochineal, 51 cases medicines, 12 drums varnish, 138 packages papers, 20 cases gin, 109 boxes candles, 122 cases vinegar, 3 boxes specie, 15 boxes specie, 15 boxes gold, 17 packages colors and paints, 336 packages stores, 9 packages glasswares, 1 case tobacco, 200 cases brass, 8 cases saffron, 40 bales twist, 74 barrels fruits, 176 cases provisions, 57 packages piecegoods, 10 packages ink, 350 cases red lead, 200 casks cement, 28 packages earthenware, 114 casks beer, 264 boxes silver, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
13	Regina	Nacoda	Calicut, Dec. 5.
13	Sirdhana (s)	Brown	Calcutta, Nov. 19.
14	Adria (s)	Fairclough ..	Mauritius, Nov. 30.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destinations.
14	Royal Welch (s) ..	Pearse	Marseilles.
	Broombough (s) ..	Anderson ..	Batavia.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, to China, &c.
Steamer Menzaleh, to Havre.
Steamer Sirdhana, to Coast and Calcutta.
Barque Acacia, to Mauritius.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.
9 Bhundara (s).....Hutchinson .Rangoon, Dec. 5.
Eugenie .....Armand .....Mauritius, Oct. 28.
10 Manratta (s) .....Kendall .....Rangoon, Dec. 1.

DEPARTURE.

Dec. 9.—Steamer Eldorado and a barque (numbers undistinguishable)
Dec. 10.—Steamer Tibre. Ship British India. Barques Gipsy and National.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 14.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Hispania(s)—20 boxes tin plates, Jeewanjee Esmaljee.
Rydal Hall (s)—500 barrels alum, Ewart, Latham and Co.; 250 boxes bar soap, A. Shaik Adum; 500 boxes bar soap, Esoofally Sumsoodin.

FROM LONDON.

Mongolia (s)—118 boxes bar silver (Rs.3,49,320) The C. M Bank; 4 cases saffron, B. & A. Hormusjee.
Kaiser-i-Kind (s)—15 boxes gold and silver bars, (8,85,240), The C. W. Bank; 107 boxes gold and silver bars (Rs. 4,29,000, The National Bank; 25 drums turpentine Lookmanjee Sumsoodin.
Kelen Newton (s)—10 cases liquours, Joseph Soares; 100 cases slate pencils, Muleckjee Kikabhoy.
Brereton Hall (s)—2 hogsheads brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowajee.

FROM NEW YORK.

William Douglas,—2,500 boxes kerosine-oil, Wallace and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Sumatra (s)—25 cases brandy, D. P. Batha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Irish (s)—203 cwts gum, Vulubram Kemchund.
Rydal Hall (s)—200 bales cotton, Fathoobhoy Soorchund; 105 bales cotton, M. D. Cama and Co.; 250 bales cotton, Lang, Morgan and Co.; 300 bales cotton, Hussenbhoy and Co; 300 bales cotton, Thos H. Moore and Co; 165 bales cotton, W. and A. Graham and Co; 800 cwts wheat, Dewjee Jawa; 1,030 cwts wheat, Bullick, Nixon and Co; 109 bales cotton, Robertson Brothers; 320 bales cotton, Jan Marsall; 50 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 250 bales cotton, Kessowjee Naik; 100 bales cotton, Dewjee Bhanjee; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Malwa (s)—3 cases shawls, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bothal (s)—48 cwts wheat, Lang Moir, and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Menzaleh (s)—200 cwts horns and 14,030 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers; 3494 cwts gingellyseed, Vurdhinon Govindjee; 2,550 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Irene Morris (s)—2,200 cwts wheat, F. Masotti and Co; 4994 cwts gingellyseed and 4994 cwts poppyseed, L. Ziegler and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Sirdhana(s)—112 bales cotton, Ramgopall Foolchund; 289 cotton, Kurmookroy Amoolukchund; 392 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Lukumondass.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s)—41 cwts Colombo roots and 400 cwts gum, Veerjee Cullianjee; 71 bales twist, The National S. and W. Co.; 175 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 70 bales twist, Cooverjee Sorabjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s)—3 cwts wax, J. J. de Souza; 21 cwts oil-bannu, Sajimbhoy Dattoo; 55 cwts fishmaws and sharkfins, Lukmabhoy Cauttoo; 724 cwts sharkfins, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahomed; 111 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws and 922 cwts oil-nuns, Currimbhoy Ebrahim; 100 bales cotton, S. N. Tata and Co; 100 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 51 bales cotton, Mocrabhoy Vizhookandas; 200 bales cotton, N. B. Mody and Co; 51 bales cotton, Goridut Kedio; 22 bales cotton, Napechund Nawrungraj; 200 bales cotton, N. J. Araham; 100 bales cotton, R. Dadabhoy; 2 cwts fishmaws and sharkfins, Ichenoobhoy Habibhoy; 124 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 113 bales twist, Tata and Co; 50 bales twist, S. N. Talatee and Co; 100 bales twist, Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy; 25 bales twist, Aga Syed Mirza; 34 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 17 bales twist, The National S. and W. Co; 62 cwts turmeric 39 cwts gall and 44 cwts raisin, Tyebaly Jefferally; 150 cwts twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 150 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 10 bales twist, Abdool Kadur Esmajee; 39 bales cotton, Guneshlall Shobhogmull; 374 cwts sharkfins, Allana Manjee; 40 cwts fishmaws and sharkfins, Ludhabhoy Tarmahamed; 11 cwts horns and 40 cwts sharkfins, Daterinna Mowjee; 23 bales twist, Muncreedass Hinrackchund; 50 bales cotton, The P. and O. Co., 30 bales twist, Cowasjee Sorabjee; 50 bales twist, Hajee Adam Esmail and Co; 70 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s)—510 cwts myrab lams, Bake Peacock and Co; 38 chests opium, Buxiram Koonjalall; 5 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 33 chests opium, E. J. Abraham.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 15.

Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice MELVILL.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

430—Crawford and B.—and Craigie L. and S.—Mithibai and others vs Awabai and others—Tobin and R.

References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

5-862-81—In person—Sir Charles Forbes and Co vs Muljee Goculdass—Khunderao M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

39-81—Tobin and R.—Bai Manockbai vs Bai Meherbai and others—Pestonjee K.
326-81—Payne and G.—Hassumbhoy Visram and others vs Hajee Haroon Esmail and another—Smith and F.
339-81—J. Macfarlane—Ahmed Soonjee vs Chunda Ramjee and another—Nanu and H.
343-81—Jefferson, B. and D.—Hajee Esmail Seedick and others vs Hajee Dawood Hajee Sulleman and others.
22-81—Tyabjee and D.—Jeewibai vs Goolabdas Motiram and others—Jefferson B. and D.
128-81—Tyabjee and D.—Memon Hajee Cassom Hajee Noormahomed vs Memon Hajee Oosman Hajee Jooma and another—In person.
306-81—Molji and R.—Motilal Sudaram and another vs Sookhramdas Khoosalchund—Shamrao P.
345-81—Tyabjee and D.—Thucker Manjee Khetsey vs Ramjee Wargoje Goiay and others—J. C. Cama.
346-81—Tyabjee and D.—Hukimchund Joitadas vs The Italia and Helvetia Marine Insurance Co.
355-81—In person—(a pauper) Pembai vs Sjoobai—In person.
356-81—In person—(a purper) Sonabai vs Hurrishunker Bhaskerjee and others—In person.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 13.

Hogg, Capt., 3rd Sind Horse, from leave, from England.
Pryce, Capt., S. C., on leave, from Quilon.
Syne, Lieut.-Col., 5th Goorkas, on leave, from Abbottabad.

DECEMBER 14.

Wilson, Lieut.-Col., R. A., on leave, from Mhow.
Wood, Major-Genl., S. C., on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 14.

Currie, Major, 3rd Light Cavalry, on leave.
Wood, Major-Genl., Staff, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Campbell, Major-Genl., L. Infantry, to rejoin, to Allahabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LT.-COL. COMDT. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 15.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 17th inst., at the Town Hall at 5 p. m. (Madras time) skirmishing and the attack formation will be practiced, 10 rounds of blank ammunition will be issued per man, full ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade. Tram-cars will start from Byculla and Girgaum at 4-15 p. m. (Madras time), and will carry all Volunteers in uniform free of charge. All members are requested to attend.

It is proposed to assemble at Bhandoop on Saturday, 31st December, 1881, for a Field day. Members who intend taking part in the manœuvres are requested to notify the same to the Captains of their Companies without delay to allow of arrangements for train accommodation, food, &c., being made. It is expected that all members will do their utmost to be present. The hour of departure of the train and other information will be made known when it is ascertained how many propose attending.

The Regiment will assemble on the ground in front of the Bombay Gymkhana for church parade on Sunday next, the 18th inst., at 5-45 p.m. (Madras time). Red uniform with helmets and side arms to be worn.

The Ranges at Coorla are reserved for the use of E. Company on Saturday, the 17th inst. Ammunition will be served on the ground on this occasion. There will be class firing for B, C, and E Companies every day this week except Saturday. Members for class firing will have their fares paid to Coorla and back, but must be at the station not later than 5-55 a. m. (Madras time). Members coming later will have to pay their own fares. Members can return by the 8-9 a. m. 9-37 a. m., and 1-50 p. m. trains (Madras time).

The Ranges are reserved for the Northern Indian Rifle Association and Western Indian Rifle Association meetings on the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th December 1881.

Vol. W. E. H. Adams having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to E. Company.

Vol. J. D'Souza, F. Company having resigned is struct off the strength of the Corps from this date.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

DIXON—December 12th, at Admiralty House, Middle Colaba, the wife of Captain Richard Claiborne Dixon, R. N., of a son.
MERRETT—December 13th, at Bombay, the wife of W. Merrett, of a son.
PRESSICK—December 12th, at No. 156, Middle Colaba, the wife of Mr. Henry Pressick, B. I. S. N. Co., of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BELL—December 8th, at Mozufferpore, the wife of H. Bell, Superintending Engineer, of a daughter.
SAUNDERS—December 11th, at Ajmere, the wife of Leslie S. Saunders, Esq., C. S., of a son.
WILLCOCKS—December 9th, the wife of W. Willcocks, Irrigation Department, of a son.

DEATHS.

DUNHILL—December 9th, Madras, Esther Louisa, wife of Charles Ralit Dunhill, aged 57 years.
GLYN—December 2nd, at Fyzabad, Martin Chaukley Glynn, aged 50 years.
TUCKER—December 10th, at Lucknow, Colonel W. Haffast Tucker, Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, Presidency and Oude Command, Military Works—in his 70th year.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

G. A. F.—We believe the men will not be required to incur any extra expenditure in connection with the Bhandup field day; but that all costs of carriage, commissariat, &c., will be defrayed from the funds of the corps, which are in a flourishing condition.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1881.

WE are glad to see that the London papers unanimously condemn the rumoured intention of the Government to revive the income-tax in India. The public opinion of India equally disapproves of the project, and if the Government really entertained it—which we are still inclined to doubt—they should at once announce a resolution to abandon it in face of the universal chorus of disapproval with which it has been greeted.

MR. GLOVER, who passed through Bombay a few days since, is at present engaged, as every body knows, in constructing a broad-gauge railway some sixty or seventy miles in length from Etarsee on the G. I. P. line due north to Bhopal. When this line is finished, it will place Bhopal, of course, in direct railway communication with all the stations on the G. I. P. Railway, but the Begum's capital will remain as remote as ever from Jhansi, and Gwalior, and Agra, all of which lie due north. Now from Agra to Gwalior a broad-gauge railway exists already, and it would be easy in an engineering, and not difficult in a financial point of view, to bridge the distance between Bhopal and Gwalior by a line passing through Jhansi. The line in question would be some two hundred miles long only, through a level country of considerable resources capable of great development. If from Jhansi a line of about one hundred and eighty miles were pushed north-east to Cawnpore, not only would that part of India be adequately opened up, and supplied with railway communications which it now badly wants, but it would be brought nearer to Bombay by one hundred and six miles if we take the existing Jubbulpore and Allahabad route, or one hundred and sixty-six by the Rajputana route. The broad-gauge branches made or making to Bhopal and to Gwalior, respectively, now end in *culs de sac*, and until they be joined by the missing link of two hundred miles they can neither of them be turned to proper account. When they are so connected, it is certain that the north and south local traffic, to say nothing of that coming from and going to the main lines, will pay a fair profit on the capital invested. This is the opinion of the G. I. P. Railway Company, and they have submitted a proposal to Government for the construction of that line with the branch from Jhansi to Cawnpore. The calculations entered into show that the line might be built at a cost of £9,000 per mile, the company using its existing surveying and engineering staff for the work, and using its rolling-stock for traffic purposes afterwards. The capital required is set down as three-and-a-half millions sterling, which might be obtained on debentures of the company bearing interest at 4 per cent. For this percentage they ask a Government guarantee. The new policy of the Government of India is to dispense with guarantees and look to private enterprise to provide capital for railway undertakings. But in the present instance the guarantee would be little more than nominal, seeing that the G. I. P. Railway Company earns a surplus dividend beyond the 5 per cent. guaranteed by best in the Eastern Bengal, which showed a net Government, half of which it is proposed should go towards payment of the four per cent. on the debenture capital for the new line. When the line is completed it is regarded by experts as certain to pay 4 per cent, but even if at paid considerably less, the Government would not be out of pocket, because the deficiency would be made good out of the surplus profits of the G. I. P. main line. The guarantee would only cost the Government, it is believed, the sum of £240,000, spread over the four years that the railway would be under construction, and even that moderate outlay would be recouped out of the earnings of the line subsequently. The soundness of these calculations is not, so far as we are aware, contested, and there is no difference of opinion as to the advantages to Central India which would accrue from the making of the line, which would not only develop its resources, but be an effectual guarantee against famine. The Government, however, there is some reason to suspect, are unwilling to consider this proposal—or that of Mr. Mathew of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, to open up the western districts of Central India from another direction—on its own merits, being haunted by a fear, which we are satisfied is groundless, that new lines might interfere with the earnings of the Rajputana State Railway and the East Indian line. But it is a well-ascertained fact that so far from injuring each other, railway lines, if they are not actually parallel and quite close, create traffic which adds to the revenue of both, while developing the resources of the country at large. It is to be hoped that the Government will view this question from a higher standpoint than that which would be natural to the traffic manager of the Rajputana line, though even he might see reason to expect that the railway in which he was specially interested would gain more traffic from Jhansi and Central India generally than he would be likely to lose of the through traffic from Agra and Gwalior to Bombay.

OF late years many new varieties of the human species have sprung into existence, have been classified and labelled, so to speak, and have taken their place among recognized institutions. The globe-trotter is met on board every steamer, and the only feeling he excites is generally a mild wonder that a man who has seen so much should apparently know so little. The publicist seems to be a man with a mission to deliver himself of interminable speeches on every conceivable subject, and to mind everyone's business but his own. But the new species of human kind we wish to say a few words about to-day belongs to the profession of arms, and prides himself upon being what is technically called "a keen soldier." A great majority of his brother officers agree in calling him a medal-hunter, and they give cynical reasons for affixing the less complimentary title. The keen soldier, they say, is a man who wishes to see service, because it is the end and object of his professional being. The medal-hunter wishes to go on a campaign because it brings him a medal, and he does not care in the least whether he takes a prominent part in the fighting, or whether he is engaged in superintending baggage animals. The medal-hunter is frequently a young fellow with considerable interest, and when a war breaks out he is holding some good appointment. He does not resign this appointment, but gets leave to go to the seat of war either as a volunteer, or generally as an extra aide-de-camp to some general. After a little time some better situation on the staff falls vacant, and he is put into it. Chances of distinction offer themselves, and as he is as brave as he is lucky, he avails himself of them to the full, and probably when the campaign is over he has not only his medal, but a decoration besides. And with his honours thus bravely earned, he returns to take up the appointment he was holding when the fighting broke out. Now most people will say that a man who acts like this is merely showing that high spirit and love of adventure which have ever been characteristics of British officers, and that to style this sort of thing medal-hunting is mere carping jealousy. And yet, while fully granting all that can be said in praise of the spirit and dash of such officers, it must be allowed that there is another side of the question. When a man uses his interest to go to the seat of war as a kind of military amateur, while some one else is keeping his appointment secure for him, there is little doubt that the military honours he wins bravely enough are yet those which should in justice have fallen to his less fortunate comrades who are taking part in the fighting in the ordinary humdrum way of duty and routine. In short, the question resolves itself into the fact that any departure from a very wholesome rule involves a good deal of injustice to deserving officers. The rule we refer to is, that if an officer holding an appointment wishes to see service, he should first resign his appointment, and then try his fortune in the field. But though this rule has been so often broken through of late, we are not without hopes that the military authorities are beginning to see the necessity of strictly adhering to it in future. One is a little tired of hearing that some officer on the Staff has rushed off to the front, to the detriment of the chances of many who are not on the Staff. And how often during the last three years have we not been called upon by what are called "Society papers" at home to admire the pluck and spirit of Lord Tommy This, or the Honourable Fred That, who has got leave from his regiment or appointment to go to the scene of war? This was the sort of thing that used to make old Sir Colin Campbell furious; and indeed it would be very much better if Lord Tommy and the Honourable Fred would bide at home, and wait till their turn came in the usual way. Let every one have a chance, and then we shall have less of the bitter feeling that a few men are allowed to enjoy the best appointments in time of peace, and the best chances of distinction in time of war. The name of "medal-hunter," which has been applied to men of this sort, is not without a kind of justification, and we hope that the next time a little war breaks out anywhere, we shall not be called upon to admire the spirit of those who go where they are not wanted in the least. Honest volunteering to see active service is not medal-hunting. In nine cases out of ten it involves some sacrifice which the genuine medal-hunter would not care to take upon himself.

A VERY interesting statement regarding the railways of India has just been published in the *Government Gazette*. Taking each railway in turn, it gives the number of miles open at the end of each year, from the opening of the first Indian railway the capital outlay at the close of the year, cost per mile opened, gross earnings, working expenses, and net profit of each year with percentage of each on the capital cost and the gross earnings per mile per week, up to the end of 1880. The first railway opened for traffic in India was the G. I. P. Railway, which began working its line from Bombay to Tanna in April, 1853. The next was the East Indian, which opened 23 miles in August, 1854. The Madras Railway followed in 1856. Then the B. B. and C. I. in 1860, but not from Bombay: it was

TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BAR-SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 14, 4-50 P. M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 7⅞d. received in full.

It is notified that the amount of Council drafts to be offered next week is 45 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 51⅞d. per ounce; market weak.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 84; Four-and-a-half ditto, 91.

DEATH OF THE AMIR-I-KABIR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 14.

The Amir-i-Kabir, Co-regent of Hyderabad, died yesterday afternoon, after ailing several months, from diarrhœa and general debility. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock the same night. All the Pagah troops, the city nobles, and an immense concourse of people followed the body to Barranee Sahib's Durgah, the family burial-place. Sixty-nine minute guns, corresponding to the age of the deceased nobleman, were fired during the progress of the funeral cortége. Seventeen guns were fired to-day at noon at Secunderabad.

The Amir's nephew Busheer-ood-Dowla is reconciled with his two cousins. Nothing is settled yet about the succession.

THE INCOME-TAX.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

A special London telegram says that the income-tax scheme is much commented on. Every paper condemns it; even the *Spectator* disapproves a scheme so generally censured.

GREAT FIRE AT A JUTE MILL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

The Chitpore Jute Mill is still burning. Yesterday evening one of the walls fell outwards, killing one European of the fire brigade and one native. Over 13,000 bales of jute have been destroyed. The press houses are insured to about two lakhs in Calcutta offices. The total damage is estimated at about four lakhs, including the jute destroyed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

The negotiations in connection with the commercial treaty with England were resumed to-day. Sir Charles Dilke was absent.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT ST. PETERSBURG

Count Chandordi has been appointed French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, *vice* General Chanzy resigned.

AMERICA AND CHILI.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.

Later despatches state that Mr. Blaine has been sent as special envoy from the United States Government to ask Chili to explain the arrest and removal of Senor Calderon, the President of the Peruvian Republic.

AYOUB KHAN.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The *Stanadrd* publishes a telegram from Teheran which states that Ayoub Khan, with his family and twenty sirdars and adherents, are at Kaisan.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Dec. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

PORT SAID, Dec. 13.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Camorta, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

The Hall line steamer Speke Hall left Suez on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 4 p. m., outward bound for Bombay.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been flat.

Fair Dhollera	4⅞
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
7lbs. Shirtings	6
8⅓lbs. "	7
40s. Mule Twist	0-10½
3 per cent. Consols for account	99⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes	115f
Bar Silver	51⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	101¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	83¾
4½ " "	91¾

The sum of about £50,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America.

Arrival—Knight of St. Patrick.

Departure—Petriana, Sicily, and St. Dunstan.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

(Madras time.)

TUESDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 13.

At 10 p.m. .. .. 75·3 Farht.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

" 6 a.m.	73·3
" 10 a.m.	79·5
" 2 p.m.	84·5
" 4 p.m.	83·5

We hear from Nowgong, Bundelkund, that the detachment 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment stationed there has received orders, rather suddenly and unexpectedly, to march on the 22nd December *en route* to Bombay to embark for England.

The Government of India, it is stated, have admitted the claim of the 15th Bengal Cavalry to the Afghan Medal for service at Vitakri during the late campaign.

Letters received from Khilat-i-Ghilzai, the Lahore paper states, mention the Amir's arrival there on the 23rd November on his way to Kabul. His intention to return to the capital appears to have been formed somewhat suddenly. Only a few days before the intimation of his being on his way to Kabul reached the city orders had been received there directing his wives to proceed to join him at Kandahar, and preparations were in progress for their journey when the Ameer's change of purpose was reported.

The *Sunday Mirror* understands that the Sisters in connection with the Oxford Mission have just arrived in Calcutta. They will for the present undertake hospital work.

The North-West Provinces and Oudh mortality returns for the month of October last show that 4·11 per mille of the population died; against 2·49 per mille in September and 2·79 per mille in October, 1880. The population is reckoned, in each case, according to the census of 1872. The main cause of the great increase of mortality was the prevalence of fevers, the deaths under this head having exceeded 153,000 against 91,248 from the same cause last year.

His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore, accompanied by his suite, last evening paid a visit to the *Bombay Gazette* offices and went over them. His Highness was greatly struck by the brilliancy of the electric light, and examined with much interest the Gramme machine for producing it. H. H., accompanied by Major Wilson, Political Officer, paid a visit yesterday to H. M.'s ship Ruby, H. M. S. turret-ship Magdala, and also to the Dockyard.

The "inhabitants of Yingorla" have favoured us with the following telegram:—"We hear that Yingorla Court is going to assist the Court of Dapuli. Our application of objections to the sending is posted, and until its consideration no order, it is requested, should be passed."

A telegram from Rajahmundry to the *Madras Times* states:—A Brahmin widow marriage was celebrated last night in Mr. Kunducoory Veerasalingim's house, under the auspices of the local Widow Marriage Association. The ceremonies were performed strictly after the Hindu fashion. The bridegroom is Gogulapati Sreeramuloo, a matriculate, and a widower aged 23. The bride is 13 years old. The attendance was large. Many Europeans and a few educated natives attended.

The opening of the Punjab Exhibition of Native Arts and Manufactures is to be celebrated on the 24th December by a Durbar, which will be held by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the *chabutra* outside the old reading-room or library, Lahore. On Monday, the 26th, the Exhibition will be open to the public, when, the local paper states, will find much to interest and please, and a large assemblage of objects waiting for purchasers. So complete a collection of carpets has never before been assembled in India; it includes specimens of Persian, Turkoman, Kashmere, Afghan, Multan, Hushiarpur, and Amritsar, with examples from the Punjab jails. Many of these are for sale. Wood-work will be no less fully represented, and among the textiles will be found good examples of woven and printed cloths, *phulkaris*, and embroideries of all kinds. Gold and silver-smiths' work will make a splendid show. The loan collection will contain many objects of historic interest, while from the articles of personal adornment a complete view will be presented of the often fantastic, curious, and beautiful forms in which the fancy of native jewellers disports itself.

Mr. J. E. O'Conor, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, in his official report, expresses his opinion that the orders which have recently been given for the substitution of Indian-made for imported stores required for the public service will in the course of two or three years have a very sensible effect. Already half the whole supply of malt liquor required for the troops is furnished by the local breweries, and soon three-fourths, if not all, the supply will be obtained in the same way. It has also been ascertained that for large classes of goods, including cotton cloths, woollens, paper, and earthenware, locally-made articles can be substituted. Orders (Mr. O'Conor adds) have accordingly been issued prohibiting orders on England for such articles in future, and many others are being daily added to the list.

Dr. Burgess, of the Archæological Survey of India, who is in the Madras Presidency under the orders of the Government of India to take drawings of ancient sculptures, &c., has proceeded to Bezwada, which is to be his starting point. He is accompanied by three assistant stipendiary pupils from the School of Arts, on salaries of Rs. 30 per mensem each, exclusive of travelling allowances, &c.; and they have been employed for four months. Dr. Burgess, during his stay in the Presidency, will assist Mr. Sewell in the special work in connection with archæological remains which he has been deputed to by the Madras Government.

The *Englishman*:—The totally unfounded rumour that Sir Ashley Eden is shortly to resign the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal, which we were able to contradict most positively some time ago, has not only lately been revived in this country with renewed strength, but even in London the same report has cropped up. The *Standard* announces that Lord Hartington has not sanctioned Sir Ashley Eden's extension of his term of office. It is as well, perhaps, to contradict once more this false report, and to give the true facts of the case. The extension of Sir Ashley Eden's term of office till the middle of October, 1882, was finally sanctioned in July last, and His Honour has no intention of resigning the reins of office before that time.

According to the *Civil and Military Gazette's* reckoning, only about 18 of the bonus retirements, out of the 40 allowed for Bengal, have been taken up, and this notwithstanding the Government declaration that no such inducement to retire will be again offered. The explanation is, no doubt, to be found in the prevailing belief that the bonus retirements are beneficial to the State, pecuniarily, and that they will consequently be continued for some years to come.

More than one of our Consuls in Chinese ports remark upon the disfavour into which English cotton goods have fallen among the native population, owing entirely to the excessive "sizing" which adds to their weight and detracts from their durability. English goods, we are told, are chiefly used for funerals, where showy presents must be made, and where large quantities of material are required for ephemeral purposes. The dress of the common people is stated to be for this reason invariably blue-dyed native cloth; and the natives anticipate a time when the Chinese factories now in embryo at Shanghai will entirely drive foreign cloth from the market.

A report of the United States Naval Advisory Board, just issued, states that the United States navy has only 21 ships fit to float. Of these, it is added, not half a dozen are fit to do anything in time of war except float, and that only on condition that they are rigorously kept out of range of the enemy. The majority of the Board report in favour of building at once 41 ships in several classes, two of over 5,000 tons, to steam 15 knots an hour; six of over 4,000 tons, to steam 14 knots; thirteen of 3,500 tons, to steam 13 knots; and a number of gunboats to steam 10 knots.

The Aeronautical Society of Berlin hope next year to hold an exhibition of inventions in aerial navigation. The subject excites much interest in German military circles.

According to present arrangements, the Marquess of Lorne will go back to Canada early in January, so as to arrive in time for the meeting of the Canadian Legislature. The Princess Louise is expected to return to the Dominion next spring.

Four little boys from Derby, who had stolen 40*l.* in a cash bag, travelled to Leicester, and after enjoying "high jinks" there with part of the money, threw the rest away, and returned quietly home, were ordered to be birched for their crime.

Mr. R. W. Boyd, of Middlesborough, has announced his intention of accepting a challenge issued by Hanlan, to row him for the Championship of England on the Thames for a stake ranging from 200*l.* to 1000*l.* a side.

Jeremiah Murphy, who is described in the "Clergy List" as curate of Heathfield, Sussex, was charged on remand at the Westminster police-court on Nov. 24, with stealing books from Messrs. Smith's book stall at Victoria Station. After hearing the evidence, Mr. D'Eyncourt was about to commit the prisoner for trial, when he said he would plead guilty, and asked the magistrate to deal summarily with the case. He had, he said, a wife and five children, the eldest only six. Mr. D'Eyncourt said he deeply regretted that a man of such position and ability should have been led into such temptation, but he could not look over the matter, and he sentenced the prisoner to two months' hard labour.

During the week before the mail left there were thirty-nine British and foreign actual wrecks, of which twenty-six were British, seven being British steamers and two foreign steamers, reported during the past week, making a total of 1,620 for the present year, or an increase of 261 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The decrease on the week was five. The approximate value of property lost was £5,000,000, including British £3,500,000. Ten vessels, all English, were lost off the coasts of the United Kingdom, including four by collision; ten, mostly Norwegian, were abandoned at sea. The lives lost and missing amounted to sixty-one. The amount of coals lost was 1,500 tons; foreign timber, 3,740 tons; corn and general cargoes, 4,000 tons. The following figures are for the past four years' corresponding weeks: 1880, 3,920 tons coal, five steamers, forty men; 1879, 2,330 tons coal, six steamers, thirty-two men; 1878, 2,000 tons coal, ten steamers, fifty men; 1877, 2,462 tons coal, four steamers, 150 men.

The new Commercial Treaty between France and Italy appears to have been hailed with satisfaction by the Bordeaux wine merchants. The tax upon Italian wines imported into France, including the popular Vermouth from Turin, has been reduced from 3½ francs to 3 francs per 100 kilogrammes, casks included, for all wines not above 15 degrees of alcoholic strength; for every degree extra an additional duty of 30 centimes is levied. On the other hand, the duty on French wines imported into Italy has been reduced from 4½ francs to 4 francs, irrespectively of the strength of or the wine being in wood or in bottle. France thus realises a reduction of 11 per cent. all round, while by the operation of the new treaty it is only on very poor wines that Italy will obtain a corresponding advantage. The latter country also will be harassed by the necessity of testing every cask for strength and assessing a variable duty, from which France escapes.

A special commission has been appointed by the Emperor of Russia to inquire into the condition of theatres and dramatic art. The questions submitted for their examination exhibit a paternal interest even to the minutest details of stage management, but the chief object is stated to be that of determining whether the present state of the Imperial theatres fulfils the purpose of these institutions, namely, "that of furnishing spectators with æsthetic enjoyments and exercising a beneficent influence over the moral development of society." Among other things the commission are directed to consider whether Russian or foreign performances should be preferred; what ought to be the relations between dramatic authors and the artists who interpret their works; whether the system of benefits is compatible with the progress of dramatic art, &c.

Speaking of the Clement Scott libel case, the *Overland Mail* well remarks of that gentleman's weekly paper that it would, perhaps, be as well if in future "pictorial advertisements," as Mr. Dickens described the portraits which were paid for, should be marked, as advertisements are marked in daily papers, with the letters "Advt." appended to them.

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DRUNK OR DYING?

They whispered—"He is dying!
As he lay in the *Times* doorway,
And they caught the words he was muttering—
"I have not had my day."

But though he had not "had his day,"
He had obviously had his peg;
Yet poetical frenzy had managed to pull
The Editorial leg!

Here was a "cloudlet" resting
Beneath the Ramoosee's nose;
"Whence came he to his westing?"
—The devil only knows!

A mosquito was playing o'er him,
And his nose was exceeding red;
The mild expiring Poet
Had only lost his head!

So he "swept" on to the Ocean
"To mingle with it's brine."
And the *Times* set the whales in motion
To print his penny-a-line!

P. S.

From the "Times of India" yesterday's issue.

THE DYING POET.

You whisper—"He is dying!
"Old Time will have his way,
"And heeds no man's denying—
"I have not had my day.

But do you hear *me* sighing—
"My day is scarce begun?"—
Not till you see me trying
To stay the setting sun.

I am a cloudlet resting
Where Day's last peak-fire glows.
Whence came I to my westing
The wind of Autumn knows.

Its breath is playing on me—
And I grow deadly cold.
Now gaze no more upon me,
For I have lost my gold.

I sweep on to the Ocean
To mingle with its brine:
But there are wings in motion
Shall bring back me and mine.

H. P. J.

BOMBAY.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessels arrived on the 13th:—Regina, from Calicut; Sirdhana (s), Calcutta. Yesterday:—Adria (s), Mauritius.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Royal Welsh (s), to Marseilles; Broomhough (s), Batavia.

Prince's Dock.—The s. s. Royal Welsh and the Malwa left the dock yesterday.

The Vehar Lake.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake on Saturday, the 10th instant, was 51 feet and 8 tenths; on the corresponding date of last year it was 54 feet and 4 tenths.

Tulsi Lake.—The height of water in the Tulsi Lake on Suuday, the 11th instant, was 43·31 feet. The height on the corresponding week last year was 41·54.

Female Education in Goa.—Four more schools for girls have been established at Anjuna, Parra, Aldona, and Colapor, in addition to some half a dozen existing already. All the schools are directed by Goanese ladies.

Theft.—Gungaram Sittaram, a barber, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a leather purse containing Rs.15 in cash from the residence of Rugoonath Kirparam, residing at Mandavee. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Portuguese Consulship.—Senhor Meyrelles de Canto e Castro, the Director of the Goa Custom House, denies the report that he is going to Portugal to compete for the Consulship of Bombay or Shanghai. His return is necessitated by his bad state of health.

The Hewett Musettes.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the Hewett Musettes will give an entertainment at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 17th, 19th and 20th. The two-act operetta "Zip" is to be performed.

S. P. C. A.—The following cases were prosecuted by the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the week ending the 10th instant:—Horse, lame 1; bullocks, lame 17, sore-necks 30, tumours on neck 9, unshod 1, overloaded 2—total 60.

An Almanack.—We have received from Messrs. Bolton and Co. of Bombay, a very handsome almanack for 1882. Representations of watches, clocks, plate-jewellery and a number of other pretty things are embossed in gold, silver and colours in this almanack, and the work is admirably executed.

Housebreaking and Theft.—Shravun Gunnoo was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of housebreaking and theft of property, consisting of gold and silver ornaments, and cash, of the aggregate value of Rs. 65, belonging to Yessee, woman. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Death from Burns.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Mukoond Goozer-street, on the body of a Mahomedan girl named Bunoo, aged four years and three months, who died from the effects of burns which she sustained on the 8th instant, her clothes having accidentally caught fire while she was carrying a lighted candle down a staircase. A verdict of accidental death from burns was recorded.

Theft.—Tatia Shivram, a mill-labourer, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee on three separate charges of theft of property, consisting of a gold ring valued at Rs. 27, an umbrella valued at Rs. 2, and a pair of silver armlets, from the person of a child. The property belonged to three different persons. Prisoner was sentenced to accumulated term of six months' rigorous imprisonment on two of the charges, and on the third charge he was sentenced to receive twenty lashes with a cat-o'-nine tails.

False Personation.—Myputhee Khundoo and Cooshna Mahadow were yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of personating a police havildar and a police constable, respectively, and of having in such assumed characters obtained one anna from Fakeer Ahmed, a howker in kerosine-oil, while he was vending his oil at Coombarwada. Prisoner No. 1, being an old offender who had been previously twice convicted for a similar offence, was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment, and prisoner No. 2 to two months' similar imprisonment.

Carriage Accident.—Mr. Furdoonjee Bomanjee Jejeebhoy writes:—"In your issue of Wednesday I find a report about a carriage collision which is incorrect. The true facts are as follows:—"On Monday afternoon I and my brother were coming from Parel to the Fort in a barouche driven by the coachman at a slow pace. Neither was the horse restive nor did he bolt, and when near Chinchpooly a buggy, carelessly and negligently driven by a Bunia from the opposite direction, came in collision with my carriage, and the shock was so strong that the left shaft of the buggy went right across the chest of my horse, and the animal died within five minutes on the spot. No accident could have happened if the buggy had been driven carefully and cautiously on its proper side."

Insolvent Debtors' Court.—At an extra sitting of the Court yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, applications for interim orders made by several insolvents in person were granted. Mr. C. Bounnevialle was granted leave to amend his schedule. Rustomjee Muncherjee Chithiwala, who had obtained a rule *nisi* for a final discharge in the nature of a certificate under section 0, moved it absolute. Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Tobin and Roughton for the London, Bombay, and Mediterranean Bank, which was a judgment creditor for Rs. 3,150, opposed the application. It was shown that two houses stood in the name of the insolvent in the books of the Bandora Municipality in 1879, but that soon after Mr. Stead, the Agent for the liquidator of the Bank, served a notice upon the insolvent, one of the houses was sold, while the other was transferred to the father's name. Insolvent could give no explanation for these transfers beyond the statement that the houses were the property of his father, and that he dealt with them as he pleased. He did not call his father, with whom, he said, he was not on good terms, and produced no evidence of any kind in support of his allegations. His application for a rule absolute for a final discharge was, therefore, dismissed with costs.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

The Royal Lancaster Regiment will proceed to Baroda on the 21st instant from Sassoon Dock. The strength of the regiment is 10 officers, 248 men, and 107 followers.

The No. 1 company of the Sappers and Miners are expected in Bombay from Aden on or about the 23rd instant per I. G. steamer Amberwitch, will disembark at Sassoon Dock and encamped on the Esplanade. The company will march probably on the 25th instant to Kirkee. The strength of the regiment is 1 European officer, 1 lady, 2 children, 2 Native officers, 63 men, 43 women, 38 children, 20 followers and 1 horse.

The 14th Regiment N. I. are expected in Bombay from Aden on or about the 17th instant per hired steamer Culna, and will disembark at Sassoon Dock, and will be sent to Poona by two special trains on the morning of the 19th instant. The strength of the regiment is 6 European officers, 18 Native officers, 604 men, 132 women, 203 children, 83 followers, and 7 horses.

The detachment of the 14th Hussars are expected in Bombay from Natal on or about the 25th instant, and will disembark at Prince's Dock and will be encamped on the Esplanade. The strength of the regiment is 120 men and 110 horses.

H. M. TROOPSHIPS.

A change has been made in the date of sailing, from England, of the troopships with drafts, &c., for India, and the undermentioned vessels will now arrive at Bombay as follows:—

Malabar	6th January, 1882.
Crocodile	26th "
Serapis	27th "
Jumna	12th February.
Malabar	28th March.
Crocodile	9th April.
Serapis	12th "

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Malwa, Captain G. W. Aitkinson, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the English mails and the following passengers:—

For London.

Mr E D Pitman	Capt D D Pryce
General Beresford	Col H Alexander
Mrs Beresford	Lt-Col C W Wilson
Mr G H Ford	

For Brindisi.

Col W L Corrie	Mr J Bredall
Dr T I Rowell	Mr Bonaim
Col J M Sym	

For Venice.

Col, Mrs and Miss Beddome	Mr W Coutts
Major W Courtney Harrison	Mr G Townley.

For Aden.

Lt Bingham	Mr Pestonjee Dorabjee and
Mr Cowajee Hormusjee	Mr Furdoonjee Cooverjee

The following passages have been engaged by the s. s. Indus, Captain S. D. Shallard, sailing on 22nd December:—

For London—A gentleman.
For Brindisi—Capt A W Perry.

By s. s. Mongolia, Captain W. E. Thompson, sailing on 21th Dec:—

For Venice.

Hon Mr J Marriott — Mr C P Cooper

By the s. s. Kashgar, Capt. R. G. Murray, sailing on 29th December:—

For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs J M Lane and child

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7-30 on board the barque Zimi. The Bethel flag will be hoisted. Captains, officers, and seamen are cordially invited to attend. A launch for friends from shore will leave the Apollo-bunder at 7 p. m. precisely.

THE LOCAL VERNACULAR PRESS ON THE APPOINTMENT TO THE CHIEF MAGISTRACY.

The *Rast Goftar* has taken the lead to assert Mr. Dosabhoy's right to the post, and its cry is backed up by its contemporaries. Mr. Dosabhoy has already once acted as Senior Magistrate, and the writers in the vernacular press have had reason to be eminently satisfied with the way he discharged his onerous duties then. His very long experience as a citizen and magistrate, his intimate acquaintance with the ways of natives and of the class of European that generally appear before magistrates, and his other qualifications are urged by the writers as better entitling him to the post than any other incumbent who might be likely appointed over to or introduced to accept it. The *Jam-i-Jamshed* recalls the career of Mr. Norman Oliver on the bench of the Senior Magistrate's court, and is of opinion that the public satisfaction was in that case rendered by a man, who was not a lawyer, performed his functions ought to dispel any possible notion regarding the fitness of no other than a barrister for the chief magistracy. On this point too there is a concensus of opinion on the part of the papers that Mr. Dosabhoy's knowledge of the law requisite in a police magistrate is better than that of any barrister who might be expected to covet the appointment.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

Morarjee Cakoo appeared yesterday at the Fort Police Court before Mr. P. Ryan to answer a charge of defamation preferred against him by Hurridass Lukhmidass, a clerk employed in the Prince's Dock.

Mr. Walker, of Messrs. Chalk and Walker, appeared on behalf of the defendant.

The case for the prosecution was that, on the 5th November the accused, in the presence of several muccadums, merchants, and others frequenting the Prince's Dock, wilfully accused the complainant of having received bribes from a certain merchant for shipping his cargo on board the s. s. Verona prior to other shipments. The matter being brought to the notice of the Dock Superintendent, the complainant was suspended from his duties and asked to clear his character in a court of justice.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of defendant, tendered a written apology, which went to show that the accusation made against the complainant was entirely groundless, and that the defendant was sorry for what had happened.

The complainant accepted the apology, but applied to his Worship that some compensation should be awarded to him for the loss of wages during the time that he was suspended, and also the costs incurred in this prosecution.

The defendant agreeing to this, the magistrate ordered that Rs.15 be paid by defendant as compensation and costs.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.—December 13.

(Before the Full Court.)

RULE *NISI* GRANTED.

MOOLCHUND JOOTHA AND OTHERS *vs.* TULLUKCHUND LUKHMICHAND AND HURRYDASS KUTCHRA.

In this case, decided on the 5th instant by His Honour the learned Third Judge, Mr. Eduljee moved on behalf of the second defendant, Hurrydass Katchra, for a rule *nisi* to set aside the verdict passed in favour of the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs sought to recover from the defendants the sum of Rs. 400, being the value of two bales of piece-goods which they alleged they had purchased for cash from the first defendant, Tullukchund Lukhmichund, but the delivery of which was alleged to have been wrongfully withheld by the second defendant. The second defendant denied the conversion or detention of the goods. It was alleged that a month ago the first defendant gave these bales of piece-goods to the second defendant, as his muccadum, to send them to Mangrole one Abhichund Vunarussee. The second defendant paid freight and shipped these goods; but before they reached Mangrole the first defendant stopped payment. The goods were brought back to Bombay and are in the hands of the steamer's agents, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., who refused to give them up to anybody who did not produce the bill of lading. The second defendant alleged that, though they had a claim upon the goods for his muccadum charges, he could not get possession of them because he had not the bill of lading. Even if it had been otherwise he would have very properly refused parting with the goods, as his claim was not satisfied.

Upon these grounds a rule *nisi* was granted.

(Before Mr. Spencer, Second Judge.)

SUIT ON A PENALTY BOND.

BHICA MOTY *vs.* R. TWISS.

Mr. Eduljee, pleader, appeared for the defendant, Mr. R. Twiss, and the plaintiff appeared in person.

The plaintiff sought to recover Rs. 100 on a penalty bond.

It appears that the defendant received Rs. 100 from the plaintiff, a Marwari, for which he gave him his signature for Rs. 150, which was to be paid by monthly instalments of Rs. 20. The plaintiff again obtained the signature of the defendant on a penalty bond for Rs. 100, being the amount the plaintiff could claim in case of failure to pay the regular instalments. The plaintiff alleged that he had paid Rs. 100 on the bond and substantiated this by the defendant's signature.

His Honour, after going into the evidence, was convinced that the plaintiff had not paid any money as consideration for the bond, and accordingly entered a verdict for the defendant.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The following Government Resolution was issued yesterday:—

Educational Department.

(Bombay Castle, 10th December, 1881.)

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3869, dated 2nd November 1881—Submitting two copies of his report on Public Instruction for 1880-81, and expressing regret at the delay which has occurred. Stating that the delay was due to the difficulty of getting the revised forms of the Government of India properly filled in.

Resolution.—The report on Department of Public Instruction has been submitted to Government at a later date than usual. The Director explains that delay has been caused by difficulty experienced in filling in the revised forms of returns for the Government of India.

The report on Department of Public Instruction has been drawn up in accordance with the agricultural cess-payers are 107,185 out of a total of 173,706, or 61·70. The number of children of cultivators or peasant-farmers is 9,468 more than in 1879-80. The Educational returns showed a marked depression during and after the famine, and His Excellency in Council considers that there can be no more satisfactory sign of the recovery of the country from that calamity than the fact that the Educational losses caused by it have been already made good, and that the normal rate of increase in schools is nearly restored.

8. It must be observed, however, that the local resources are now almost entirely appropriated, and that a further extension of Primary Education depends mainly on the ability of Government to make a larger grant-in-aid of Local Fund Schools.

9. The result of the University Examinations is satisfactory. The number of candidates who succeeded in passing the various examinations rose from 223 to 304, but the candidates for the degree of B. A. were 34 against 51 in 1879-80, and the number was smaller also in several other examinations. The Government Arts Colleges still stand at the head of the list of University successes. In Elphinstone College the decrease in numbers noticed last year has been retrieved. The Deccan College shows a steady and large increase, but its students were not successful at the B. A. Examination. The Guzerat College shows a fair increase in numbers but some failure in results. The Rajaram College (Kolhapur) raised to the 3rd rank in June, has made a fair beginning. His Excellency in Council observes with satisfaction an increase in the number of students at the Aided Colleges.

10. The increase of students is also notable in the Special Colleges, viz., the Law School, the Grant Medical College and the College of Science. The success of all in the University Examinations was satisfactory. The direct practical usefulness of these institutions to the native middle classes invests them with particular interest.

11. The attendance in the School of Art shows a decrease which has been explained. The effect of the new scheme of study introduced by Mr. Griffiths under which the School of Art will obtain its students from drawing classes attached to some of the Bombay schools appears to be good. The Medical Schools at Poona are also flourishing and thriving, and the former appears to have achieved a fair measure of success in the Examinations.

12. The attainment of the High Schools is attested by the matriculation or entrance Examination of the University. In 1880, 54 schools sent up 1,260 candidates of whom 429 passed. In 1879 the numbers were, candidates 1,093, of whom passed 436. In 1875 the numbers were, candidates 1,269 of whom passed 634. The large increase in passes in 1880-81 is due to greater strictness in the examinations, it is not to be regretted. The Government schools (22 out of 54) are responsible for 430 candidates and 309 passed. The private High schools (21) sent up 309 candidates of whom 152 passed, a result which seems very creditable.

13. A change in classification renders a comparison of results in the Middle schools somewhat difficult. The Elphinstone, Poona, and Ratnagiri High Schools are said to have done well, and that at Satara is improving under a new head-master. The Ahmednagar High School is steadily improving. The Inspector also speaks with satisfaction of the progress of the High Schools at Rajkot and Junagarh. Of aided schools of this class the Inspector was well pleased with the schools of the Parsi Benevolent Institution in Bombay. The Mission High Schools at Surat and Ahmedabad are said to be according in efficiency, and the Zenana Mission High School, Belgaum, compares well with the Government schools.

14. The results in middle class schools are difficult to analyse for the reason above stated but the general result is apparently an increase in numbers. Under this class the Director mentions the new school of the Anjuman-i-Islam opened in October 1880, by aid of a special grant from Government for the advancement of Mahomedan education. It is said to be doing well, and to have doubled its numbers since its renovation. The Frere Fletcher School was found by the Inspector "in a most efficient and satisfactory state under the tuition of Messrs. Allen, and Prescott." A satisfactory report is made from Sind as to its middle class schools, while the Second Grade School at Larkhana is said to be very successful. Any substantial advance in Sind is to be welcomed with pleasure.

15. Some new Municipal grants for elementary education are reported. His Excellency in Council would hail with satisfaction a larger grant on account of the responsibilities accepted by municipalities for primary education in cities and towns, and trusts that the subject will shortly be taken up afresh with more success than has hitherto attended it.

16. There are 99 night schools with 2,882 scholars, an increase of 19 schools and 704 scholars. These schools are attended by adult labourers and cultivators, and are deserving of encouragement. They appear to be especially flourishing in Kolhapur, where Government believe they were first opened.

17. Under the head of Indigenous schools, the Director notices those which have not been included in his review of recognized places of instruction. The returns are not complete, but the unrecognized schools in the Central Division are said to number 903 with 24,422 scholars. The number of scholars on the rolls of recognized schools in the same Division in March 1881 was 74,547. About one-fourth of the children under some kind of instruction therefore appear to be attending these unrecognized hedge schools.

18. There is a satisfactory increase everywhere in the number of Mahomedans under instructions and especially in the Northern Division, but the desire for education, except in the Koran, appears languid as before.

19. The increase of numbers in the girls' schools is noteworthy. The quality also is improving by aid of the trained schoolmistresses now being supplied. The schools in Poona have especially progressed under the care of Mrs. Mitchell, the Superintendent of the Poona Normal School. His Excellency in Council is glad to hear that female education is indebted to the countenance and support of English ladies in many of the stations.

20. The Training Colleges and Normal schools for the supply of trained Vernacular teachers are institutions of the first importance, and it is pleasing to find them favourably reported. That they have still much to do is clear from the returns of trained and still untrained masters in the various Divisions. The Northern Division comes first with 509 trained against 313 untrained masters, a result for which the Department is indebted to the long sustained efforts of Rao Saheb Mahipatram, Principal of the Training College at Ahmedabad. The numbers in the Central Division are 380 trained to 623 untrained; in the North Eastern Division 253 trained to 456 untrained, in the Southern Division 318 trained to 401 untrained; and in Sind 211 trained to 119 untrained. His Excellency in Council notes with special satisfaction the success of the Poona Female Normal School under Mrs. Mitchell, and the support she has received from several resident native gentlemen. The Training School for female teachers at Ahmedabad under Miss Collett is also doing well.

21. Not the least satisfactory portion of the Educational statistics is that relating to Native States. Of Educational funds the Director says 'the Kathiawar Agency and several of the most advanced of the Native States elsewhere have long ago beaten our worst, and will doubtless soon rival our best districts." The total ascertained expenditure by the Native States of the Presidency (excluding Baroda) on public instruction is Rs 5,63,732, of which Rs. 2,79,175 belong to Kathiawar, and appear to be remarkably well administered.

22. The difficult business of guiding the education of young chiefs and minors by the agency of private tutors appears to be conducted with but moderate success. His Excellency in Council is the more, inclined to mark with approval the reports of those institutions where young Chiefs have been collected to receive a really judicious and liberal education. Of these the Rajkumar College at Rajkot takes the first place. Government is gratified to find that its students do not diminish. Two younger brothers of Chiefs went from the College to Cambridge during the year, one of whom is likely to achieve academical distinction. A former pupil Shaik Jehangir Mir, brother of the Nawab of Mangrol, has been appointed by the Government of India to the Bombay Covenanted Civil Service. The College owes much of its success to the personal qualities of the Principal, Mr. Chester Macnaghten. The Sirdars class attached to the Rajaram College at Kolhapur appears to have opened well.

23. Government are glad to observe that in 1880-81 there was an increase in the grants-in-aid according to results, attributed to an increase in the number of schools registered for grants, and to the greater efficiency of the schools previously registered. His Excellency in Council will always be prepared to recognize the claim for a larger allotment of Provincial revenue under this head, as far as the finances permit.

24. Building operations appear to have been in active progress. The Public Works Department expended Rs. 48,968 and the Educational Department Rs. 1,41,569 on School and College Buildings. Of the latter sum Rs. 42,106 were from Provincial revenues, making in all Rs. 91,674 from that source. Rs. 14,259 were spent on aided High School buildings.

25. His Excellency in Council has observed with satisfaction that the new rules for the inspection of Primary Schools by the Revenue Officers has had favourable results. The Assistant Collectors cannot fail to observe that by showing a personal interest in the Local Committee schools they can, at the expense of no great trouble to themselves, give valuable support and encouragement to primary education.

26. His Excellency in Council desires to express his acknowledgments to the Director of Public Instruction and his able staff for the

SALES BY AUCTION.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY.

AUCTION SALE of moveable property in house No. 15, Borah Musjid-street in Goila-lane, Fort.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY will sell by public auction on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., in house No. 15, Borah Musjid-street, Goila-lane, Fort, the residence of the late Awabai, widow of Framjee Jeevajee Gardina, by order of the executors of the will of the said deceased, the moveable property consisting of tables, chairs, cots, couches, cupboards, hanging globe lamps, iron safe and a large number of copper cooking utensils, China and copper brass wares.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY,
Bombay, 15th December, 1881. Auctioneer.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

It is hereby notified that by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by public auction at the Arthur Crawford Market, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 15th December, 1881, at 11 a.m., the right of collecting Squatters' Fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Market, Erskine-road Fish and Mutton Market, and Pedder Market, Mazagon, from fresh and salt-fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered, either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets, for 1882 only, *i. e.*, from 1st January to 31st December, 1882. For particulars and conditions of these sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets or the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale THIS DAY of the property at Chinch-bunder 2nd row by order of Mortgage and on account and risk of Mortgagor Rehimbhoy Alladinbhoy, Esq., is POSTPONED to 2nd January, 1882, at the request of the said Mortgagor.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, &c., at Chowpatty Sassoon's Bungalow No.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1-30 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by public auction at the above place being the property of E. Meiffre, Esquire, proceeding home. Catalogues will be issued, and further particulars will be given hereafter.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 15th December, 1881.

NOTICES.

ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, Ld.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE on Telephone matters to be addressed to A. B. CHALMERS, Esq., Manager, Bombay, care of BENN, ASHLEY & CO., Agents, until further notice.

CLEMENT D. LEGGATT,
General Manager in India & Ceylon.
Elphinstone Circle, 9th Dec. 1881.

NOTICE.
THE FRAMJEE PETIT SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of Rupees one hundred per share in the above Company is made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 6, Hornby-row, Fort, on or before the 10th day of January, 1882.

Interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date on all calls remaining unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors,
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT SONS & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 25th November, 1881.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Bombay time), at the offices of the Chamber, to receive the Report of the then outgoing Committee, to confirm the nomination of the Members of the new Committee made in accordance with Section 12 of Rule VII., to confirm sundry additions to the Tonnage Scale, and to discuss any other questions that may be brought forward.

By order of the Committee,
DAVID WATSON, Acting Secretary.
Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 10th Dec., 1881.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BANK, PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, and GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK will be CLOSED for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS on

FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1881.
SATURDAY, „ 24th December, 1881.
MONDAY, „ 26th December, 1881.
TUESDAY, „ 27th December, 1881.

and for the NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS on

FRIDAY, the 30th December, 1881.
SATURDAY, „ 31st December, 1881.
MONDAY, „ 2nd January, 1882.

By order of the Board of Directors,
M. BALFOUR, Secretary and Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Managing Director of the Bombay Tramway Company is prepared to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of certain additions to an OVERBRIDGE carrying the Esplanade Cross Road over the G. I. P. Railway at or near Carnac Bunder.

Plans, Specification, and Conditions of Contract may be inspected at the office of the Chief Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, on and after the 13th instant, where also forms of tender may be obtained on application.

Tenders on these forms only endorsed "Tender for additions to Carnac Bridge," addressed to the Managing Director, Bombay Tramway Company, will be received at his office up to 1 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless it is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

The Managing Director does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Bombay, 10th December, 1881.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS on :—

FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1881.
SATURDAY, „ 24th December, 1881.
MONDAY, „ 26th December, 1881.
TUESDAY, „ 27th December, 1881.

And for the NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS on

FRIDAY, the 30th December, 1881.
SATURDAY, „ 31st December, 1881.
MONDAY, „ 2nd January, 1882.

Bombay, 28th November, 1881.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
H. MACKENZIE, Acting Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China,
H. W. JONES, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
THOS. FORREST, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
C. LOWELL, Manager.
For the National Bank of India Limited,
W. A. BAKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
J. HUTTON, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTUND BAPOO JOSEY and WISHWANATH BAPOO JOSEY, of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitants, have CONTRACTED to SELL all that piece of land with the dwelling-house and out-buildings erected thereon, known as "ESCOMBE COTTAGE," situate on Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Mahi'vee, on the north side of Mount Pleasant-road, and containing by admeasurement 24,705 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the east partly by the Mount Napean-road, and partly by the property of Muncherjee Framjee Cama, on the west partly by the properties of Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy and of Sir Albert Abdoolla David Sassoon, and partly by the property of Fazoolabhoy, on the north bythe property of the Trustees of the late Sir Cowasjee Jehangeer Ready Money, deceased, and on the south by the said Mount Pleasant-road, which said premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Nos. 133 and by the Collector of Bombay under Nos. 73 and 77, and are now and for some time past have been in the occupation of F. A. Owen, Esq. All persons having any claims upon or against the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage or otherwise, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from this date, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims if there be any.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1881.

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